

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : SCHREDL et al.  
Serial No. : 10/020,594  
Confirm. No. : 7149  
Filed : December 13, 2001  
For : CONTACT STRUCTURE FOR...  
Art Unit : 1772  
Examiner : Len TRAN  
Dated : May 18, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated November 18, 2005 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired February 18, 2006.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$510.00 (fee code 2253).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.